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1. Three ground attack aircraft were parked at the COTTBUS (N 52/A 57) airfield on 3 August 1949. There was no flying. No aircraft were seen in four partially open hangars. The western landing field section where the runway terminated was cleared of scattered stones. Parking sites,                      were to be established at this spot.

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**Comment:** There were apparently few ground attack aircraft parked at the COTTBUS airfield on 3 August 1949. This statement is considered credible since according to previous information the ground attack units stationed in FINSTERWALDE, MELZOW and COTTBUS all held large-scale joint maneuvers with army units in the ALTENGRABOW (M 53/Z 00) area between 27 July and 4 August 1949. According to previous information, the COTTBUS airfield is occupied by two ground attack regiments.

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